

JOHN C. ENGEL



1887—Born on farm at Poole, Ont., of Canadian parentage.

1893-1901—Attended country school.

1901-1903—Attended high school.

1903-1906—Hired out as farm hand.

1906-1908—Worked on farm, summer, and attended Central Business College of Stratford, Ont., in winter. Graduated in April, 1908.

1908-1909—Employed as bookkeeper in manufacturing plant.

1910—City salesman for Company.

1911—First experience in 5 and 10c store working in receiving and checking room. Promoted to floorwalker.

1912-1915—Managed 5 and 10c store.

1915—Secured position with S. S. Kresge Co. as floorwalker, Youngstown, O. Took out first U. S. naturalization papers.

1916—Transferred to Lancaster, O., in November to open and manage store No. 171.

1917—Married Mary Jane McGowan of Youngstown, O.

1916-1919—Manager of store No. 171, Lancaster, O. Have family of girl and boy.

1920—Given management of store No. 36.

THOMAS S. HAGAN



1892—Born August 25, at Stanley, Ky.

1893—Father died.

1900—Moved to Owensboro, Ky.

1909—Finished my schooling at St. Francis Academy and Columbia College.

1913—Graduated from St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kas., with the degree of B. A.

1914—Worked with the Barber Candy Co. and Lozier Motor Co.

1915—Started to work for Kresge Co. on July 27, at store No. 37, under Mr. Racine.

1916—On March 14, was transferred to store No. 28, Cleveland, O., working under Mr. Tolle.

1918—On March 13, went to store No. 113, Akron, O., and started a most interesting course under the able direction and guidance of Mr. C. W. Bohler, whom I consider one of the most capable and skillful 5 and 10c men, as well as one of the shrewdest and most finished diplomats I have ever met.

1918—On August 2, was made manager of the first Kresge store I worked in, No. 37, Cincinnati, O.

1919—On November 26, married Miss Alberta Marack, of Lafayette, Ind.